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ST. *James's, May* 18. The following Addreſs has been tranſmitted from *Ireland*, and preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Governor, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Cork*, at the General Aſſizes held for the ſaid County at the King's old Caſtle near *Cork*, the 3d Day of *April*, 1708.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AS *we have a juſt Abhorrence of all Attempts the* French *King can make by his deſign'd Invaſion of your Majeſty's Dominions, to which you have an undoubted Right, ſo we ſhall in our ſeveral Stations let the World ſee that our Lives and Fortunes are only dear to us, as both may be uſeful to defend your Royal Perſon, defeat the Pretender to your Crown, and ſupport the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as by Acts of Parliament ſettled.*

The Noble Reſolution of both Houſes now ſitting in Great Britain *gives Terror to your Majeſty's Enemies, and enlivens your loyal Subjects. We of this Nation have felt the Oppreſſion of* French *and* Iriſh *join'd in Power; under their Cruelties we labour'd 'till King* William *of glorious Memory deliver'd us from Popery and Slavery: He happily began the Revolution, and thoſe who aſſiſted in that great Work your Majeſty is pleas'd to think the ſafeſt Guardians of your Throne, which with higheſt delight we hear, being ſatisfy'd they have no other Aim but your Majeſty's Glory and our common Safety.*

It is evident your Majeſty has nothing ſo much at heart as the Good of your People, and the giving to Europe *a laſting and honourable Peace. The Diſpatch us'd in ſending forth your Fleet, as well as the early aſſembling your Majeſty's Troops for our Security, deſerves our beſt Acknowledgments: Long, long may you Reign over us; may your Virtues not only be admir'd, but even here rewarded, and hereafter may you eternally wear a Crown of Glory; ſo pray your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.*

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Lisbon, May 15. *N. S.* The Weather for ſome time has continued ſo wet and ſtormy, that it has been impracticable either for us, or the Enemy, to March or Attempt any Enterprize. The Convoys for the Brazil Fleet are ready to Sail when the Weather permits.

Venice, May 11. *N. S* Chevalier Mocenigo, who formerly reſided in Great Britain with the Character of Ambaſſador from this State, is choſen to ſerve the Republick in the ſame Station at Conſtantinople. Our Neapolitan Advices inform us, that the Slaves in a Galley call'd the Capitania, belonging to Sardinia, had ſeiz'd upon their Captain, thrown others of their Officers over-board, and row'd the Veſſel into Naples. Upon their Arrival there the Viceroy gave the whole Crew their Liberty, beſides a Reward in Mony. This Veſſel was employ'd in tranſporting Succours into Porto-Mahone in the Iſland of Minorca. General Thaun continues to ſend Men into Calabria, the Infantry go by Water, the Cavalry march over the Mountains, and are Commanded by General Paté. They write from Rome, that the Envoy of Portugal has had an Audience of the Pope, and has been comply'd with in all his Demands relating to the Ceremony of his Reception. The Pope has ſent a Courier to Vienna, with Propoſitions for accommodating the Differences between the Imperial Court, and that of Rome. He ſignifies by the ſame Meſſenger, his Intention to ſend a Legate a Latere to compliment the Queen of Spain on her Marriage to King Charles.

Milan, May 12. *N. S.* We are making all poſſible Preparations for the Reception of the Queen of Spain; but, 'tis believ'd, her Majeſty will make no long ſtay here. Letters from Genoa adviſe, that two Britiſh Ships are arrived there from Barcelona, with ſeveral Perſons of Quality, who are appointed by King Charles to Compliment the Queen in his Majeſty's Name, and conduct her to Court. There daily paſs thro' this Place Recruits and Horſes for the Imperial Forces in Italy. They write from Turin, that his Royal Highneſs of Savoy having obſerved in the late Siege of Suza, that an Eminence call'd la Brunett ſtood very advantageouſly for the Beſiegers, has given Orders to blow it up, and level it with the Ground.

Hamburg, May 18. *N. S.* It has been for ſome time underſtood here, that a Satisfactory Explanation had been made to the Daniſh Court, concerning the Meaſures taken by the Princes of the Lower-Circle of Saxony to compoſe the Differences of this City; but we are at preſent ſurpriz'd with a Notification from the Miniſter of Denmark, that the King, his Maſter, was ſo little pleas'd with their Proceedings, that he had Commanded his Troops in the Service of the Allies to halt, 'till they ſhall receive his further Orders. The Miniſters of the Circle inſiſt, that Troops ſhall be receiv'd into the Town, and the Inhabitants as poſitively declare againſt their admittance. Mr. Robinſon, Envoy Extraordinary from her Britannick Majeſty to the Court of Sweden, and Monſieur Cranenburg, Envoy from the States General, are this Day gone into the Camp of the Circle, to uſe their good Offices towards preventing further Diſturbances in this City.

Frankfort, May 20. *N. S.* The Landgrave of Heſſe-Darmſtadt is arriv'd here, in order to confer with his Electoral Highneſs of Hanover, who is expected within few Days, The Army which is to be under his Command on the Upper Rhine, is encamp'd at Mulhberg, and wants but two Battalions of his Electoral Highneſs's own Troops to be compleat. Thoſe Battalions are expected in the Field every moment. The Pruſſian Troops are ordered to march towards the Moſelle; where, 'tis ſaid, there will be form'd an Army under the Command of Prince Eugene; and that the Prince Hereditary of Heſſe-Caſſel is to ſerve in the ſame Place. The Saxon Troops which had their Winter-Quarters on the Upper Rhine, and are deſign'd for the Moſelle, are every Day expected to arrive in our Neighbourhood, ſome of which are to paſs the Mein at this Place, and the reſt at Mayence. We have Advices, that the Duke of Berwick was to arrive at Strasbourg on the 18th, and the Elector of Bavaria on this Day. The French Garriſons of Metz and Thionville have Orders to be in a readineſs for Marching to their Rendezvous between Thionville and Sirques. We receive Deſerters from their Army in great numbers, who complain of much hardſhip for want of Pay.

Bruſſels, May 24. *N. S.* Yeſterday her Majeſty's Troops commanded by Lieutenant-General Lumley, which were quarter'd at Ghent and Bruges, paſs'd the Dender between Ninove and Grammont, and encamp'd at Sandſberghe, where they halt all this Day and to Morrow. The next Day they are to March with the Garriſons of Menin, Courtray and Audenarde, in order to join our Army at the Camp of Bellinghen, whither his Grace the Duke of Marlborough will be marching early that Morning. His Grace having diſcover'd a Deſign the Enemy had been forming for ſome time paſt to ſurprize the Caſtle of Antwerp, as ſoon as our Army ſhould take the Field, has given the neceſſary Orders for the Security of that Place, and diligent Search is making after the Perſons ſuſpected to be concern'd in the Conſpiracy, one of the Chief who carried on the Correſpondence having made his Eſcape. The Enemies Troops continue in different Bodies near Mons, Valenciennes and Maubruge; thoſe that were near Charleroy are ſaid to be march'd towards Mons, where the Duke of Burgundy was expected Yeſterday; and, according to the laſt Advices, all their Troops are to aſſemble near that Place on to Morrow or the next Day.

Hague, May 25. *N. S.* The Penſionary is ſo far recover'd, that we hope in few Days to ſee him in perfect Health. Letters from Flanders inform us, that the French had laid a Deſign of being Maſters of the Caſtle of Antwerp, by a Correſpondence with ſome Perſons in the Place; the Chief Actors in that Treaſon have made their Eſcape,

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